

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Home Department – Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri K.Ramesh Kumar, formerly A.S.O., now working as Section Officer, Home Department under A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Final Orders – Issued

HOME (OP-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.389

Dated: 21-03-2011

Read the following:-

- 1)G.O.Rt.No.1924, Home (OP-I) Dept., dated 17.11.2006
- 2)Defence statement dated 25.04.2007 of the charged officer
- 3)Memo.No.6642/OP-I/ A1/2006-8, dated 09.07.2007
- 4)Memo.No.6642/OP-I/ A1/2006-9, dated 09.07.2007
- 5)G.O.Rt.No.2017, Home (OP-I) Dept., dated 29.10.2008
- 6)G.O.Rt.No.170, Home(OP.I) Dept., dated: 20.01.2009
- 7)Letter dated: 30.04.2010, from Sri K.Srinivasulu, Enquiry Officer and DS(Courts), Home Department
- 8) Memo.No.6642/OP-I/ A1/2006, dated 30.07.2010
- 9)Representation dated 09.01.2011 of the charged officer

O R D E R:

The following article of charges have been framed against Sri K.Ramesh Kumar, formerly A.S.O., now working as Section Officer Home Department under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 1st read above with instructions to submit his defence statement

- 1) **Article-I** “ Exhibited gross dereliction of duty specified under instructions of duty specified under instructions 308 under chapter – XIV of A.P., Secretariat Office Manual in delaying 43 days for submission of file on receipt of report from the D.G.P., A.P., Hyderabad on the application of Sri K Venkateshwarlu, Ex-PC 949, 12th BN on 23.01.2006 thereby committed procedural irregularity ”
- 2) **Article II:** “Violated the instructions in vogue that visitors should not be entertained into section and section staff should not entertain the visitors. Acts of the individual on the day i.e., on 07-03-2006 established that the visitors are entertained by the individual into section”
- 3) **Article-III:** Received an amount of Rs.1,000/- from Sri K.Venkateswarulu, Ex PC 93 Bn as illegal gratification for having submitted the file to the superior Officers on 07.03.2006 in violation of Rule 6 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Thereby contravened Rule-3 of APCA (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and behaved in a manner which is unbecoming of a Government Employee and derogatory to the prestige of Government and the entire incident was telecast live on TV 9 on 07.03.2006 as a special news item tarnished the image of Secretariat in particular and Government at large.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, he has submitted his defence statement and denied the charges framed against him. As he denied the charges Sri Ravi Gupta, IPS., Addl. Secretary to Government, Home Department has been appointed as an Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the charged officer, under rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 3rd cited. Sri R.Alexander, Section Officer, Home Department has been appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the inquiry officer on behalf of the Department vide reference 4th read above.

3. Consequent on transfer of Sri Ravi Gupta, IPS., Addl. Secretary to Government, Home Department, Sri Govind Singh IPS, Addl. Secretary to Government, Home Department has been re appointed as an Inquiry Officer, in the matter vide reference 5th read above. As the enquiry could not be conducted on administrative grounds, Sri K.Srinivasulu, Dy. Secretary to Government, Home Department has been re appointed as inquiry Officer vide reference 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri K.Srinivasulu, Dy., Secretary to Government, Home Department has conducted the enquiry and submitted his report stating that the following charges have been proved/not proved

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| 1) Charge-I | -- Not Proved |
| 2) Charge-II | -- Proved |
| 3) Charge—III | -- Not Proved |

5. In the reference 8th read above, the report of the inquiry Officer has been communicated to the charged officer to submit his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, as required under rule 21(4) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. The charged Officer in his representation 9th read above, has submitted his representation on the findings of the inquiry Officer, and has requested the Govt. to drop further action in the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him.

7. After careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Officer and taking in to the consideration of the explanation / representation of the charged Officer, Govt. hereby drop further action against Sri K.Ramesh Kumar, former Assistant Section Officer now working as Section Officer in Home Department and he is also warned to be more careful in future.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.GAUTAM KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Ramesh Kumar, former Assistant Section Officer now working as Section Officer, Home Department

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SECTION OFFICER